

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

TOYO TIRE & RUBBER CO., LTD., a
Japanese corporation, and TOYO TIRE
U.S.A. CORP., a California corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIA WHEEL GROUP, a California
Corporation, DOUBLESTAR DONG FENG
TYRE CO., LTD., a Chinese corporation,
QINGDAO DOUBLESTAR TIRE
INDUSTRIAL CO, LTD, a Chinese
Corporation, DOUBLESTAR GROUP
CORP., a Chinese corporation, HONG
KONG TRI-ACE TIRE CO., LTD, a Chinese
corporation; and JINLIN MA, an individual,

Defendants.

AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS AND
CROSS-CLAIMS, AND CONSOLIDATED
ACTION

**Lead Case No. SACV15-00246-DOC
(DFMx)**
Consolidated Case No. SACV16-01814-
DOC (DFMx)

Hon. David O. Carter

**COURT ORDER FOR DEPOSITION
OF MASA AKI OHARA AT US
CONSULATE IN OSAKA, JAPAN
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1 TO ANY CONSUL OR VICE CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES ASSIGNED TO
2 OSAKA, JAPAN;

3 Upon the application of Defendant Wheel Group Holdings, LLC (“Defendant”), and
4 Pursuant to Article 17 of the United States – Japan Consular Convention,

5 You have been duly appointed and you are hereby authorized to take oral depositions
6 at the United States Consulate in Osaka, Japan, of the following witness who will appear
7 voluntarily:

- 8 • Masaaki Ohara, an employee of Plaintiff Toyo Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd.

9 It is ordered that the depositions on notice of Mr. Ohara be taken at the United States
10 Consulate in Osaka, Japan commencing on February 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., and terminating
11 on the same day by 5:00 p.m., and to mark any documentary exhibits in connection
12 therewith.

13 Counsel for Defendants who will participate in said depositions are: Christopher W.
14 Arledge for Defendant and either William Robinson or Jean-Paul Ciardullo for Plaintiffs.
15 The proceedings will be reported by Optima Juris. Please cause the testimony of said
16 witnesses to be reduced to writing and the depositions signed by said witnesses and annex
17 said deposition testimony to your commission and close the same under your seal and make
18 return thereof to this court with all convenient speed.

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20 Dated: January 25, 2017



21 Hon. David O. Carter
22 United States District Judge
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